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and stocks.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—For South-
ern California: Showers, followed by
clearing weather; nearly stationary tem-
perature, except cooler in southeast por-
tion; fresh to brisk southerly winds, shift-
ing to westerly.

A DEADLY PARALLEL.

THE GENTRY MURDER CASE IS
DUPLICATED.

Actor Bigelow Kills Amy Hill, with
Whom He Was Infatuated—
Antecedents of the Mur-
dered Girl.

Associated Press Licensed-wire Service.

NEW YORK, March 27.—John Bigelow,
an actor, shot and killed Amy Hill, an ac-
tress, today, in the furnished room of a
woman on Twenty-fourth street and then
blew out his brains. The tragedy was not
discovered until almost evening, when both
bodies were found lying cold and bloody
on the floor of the apartment. None of
those in the house could assign a motive
for the deed.

Bigelow was about 30 years old and the
woman was not more than 15. She bore a
character which was blameless. John
Bigelow, who committed the crime, was the
son of James Bigelow, an ex-Mayor of
Morristown, N. J., who is a retired law-
yer. The young man lives on West
Thirty-eighth street, and just before the
Christmas holidays was a member of Syd-
ney Drew's company. It was during this
engagement that he met Amy Hill. He
fell in love with her. She was also a
member of the company and they decided to
leave it at Christmas. Since then
neither of them has been engaged in pro-
fessional work. Bigelow is said to have
been offered an engagement, but refused to
accept it unless she was also engaged.
Members of the theatrical profession to-
day assert that the case is a parallel to
the case of James Gentry, who shot Made-
ira at Philadelphia a few weeks ago.

THE THILL FAMILY.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 27.—Amy Thill
was the daughter of Mrs. Susan Thill, who
keeps a hair-store at No. 812 Nicollet av-
enue, this city, and resides at No. 9 South
Ninth street. There are five girls in the
family and all have a predilection for the
stage. All are handsome and the mur-
dered girl was especially so. The family
came to Minneapolis from St. Paul four
or five years ago. They deny that they had
ever heard of Bigelow.

BIT THE DUST.

Would-be Train-robbers
Shot Down.

A Sensational Episode in
Kentucky.

Three Brave Detectives Do Up an
Equal Number of the
Desperadoes.

In Ten Minutes After the Hold-up
the Train Was Again Speeding
on its Way—Interviews
with Detectives.

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GREENWOOD (Ky.), March 27.—A most
daring, but unsuccessful, attempt at train-
robbery occurred at 2:30 a.m. today in the
southern part of Kentucky, when six men
undertook to stop the south-bound train
No. 2 on the Queen and Crescent road.
One of the six was killed outright; one
died at 4 this morning, and the third, giv-
ing the name of Miller, lies severely
wounded. The other three escaped. The
train reached Chattanooga today on time.

The reason for this summary disposal
of the train-robbers is found in the fact
that some tidings of their purpose had
been given to the railroad or express au-
thorities, and T. R. Griffin, superintendent
of police on the Southern road, had with
him on the train two trusted assistants.
The train had just reached the south end
of tunnel No. 34, a mile north of Green-
wood, when the robbers signalled it to
stop. They had scarcely disclosed their
purpose when Griffin and his assistants
began offensive operations. In ten min-
utes three robbers had bitten the dust,
the other three had flown and the train
was speeding on its way. No injury was
suffered by any one on the train.

ROBBERS KILLED.

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.), March 27.—At
a tunnel near Somerset, Ky., about 2:30
o'clock this morning five robbers boarded
an express car on the Cincinnati Southern
road. A fight ensued between them and
the trainmen. Two robbers were killed,
and one captured. The other two escaped to
the woods. No trainmen were hurt.

THE ENGINEER'S STORY.

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.), March 27.—
Cincinnati Southern train No. 3 arrived
here on time today, although it stopped a
few minutes to kill three train-robbers.
A news reporter met the train on its ar-
rival here and obtained interviews from
the conductor and engineer. Engineer
Tom Springfield had been running on the
road for a number of years, and is re-
garded as a very reliable engineer. This
is his first experience with train-robbers,
and he told the following story:

"We were coming along on time. En-
gine No. 588 is a humpster and Rankin, my
freeman, was keeping her hot. We had
two day coaches and two sleepers. We
left Somerset on time. I slowed down a
little as we ran through tunnel No. 3,
about ten miles south of Somerset, in Pu-
laski county, Ky. About 300 yards this
side of the tunnel a man on the track
with a white lantern flagged me down.
This is one of the loneliest spots on the
road. You know it is up in the rough and
rugged part of the district of Kentucky.
There is not a house within ten miles of
the place. The road somewhat curves, and
altogether a better place could not have
been selected for a train-robbery. The
fellow in front kept swinging his lantern.
He stood in the center of the track. I
could not imagine what was the matter.
I stopped the train and the fellow climbed
into the cab and said: 'Stand here till I
tell you to go on.' He pointed a pistol at
me. He stood on the left-hand side of
the cab. The fellow did not say another
word, but kept his pistol pointed at me."
"Did he not seem alarmed when the
shooting was going on?"

"No; he just kept standing there with
his pistol pointed at me. I don't know
what kind of a pistol it was, but it was a
big one."

"Rankin, my freeman," continued Spring-
field, "looked out of the cab on his side
and said: 'They've killed two of them,
but the fellow kept me covered with his
big gun and did not say a word. After
one or two more shots were heard up in
front, the robber dropped out of the cab
and said: 'Go ahead.' I opened the throttle
and we ran into Cumberland Falls, about
four miles further down the road."

When asked why he did not shoot the
robber as he left the engine, Springfield
said that neither he nor his freeman had
any weapons of any kind.

"After the fellow told me to go ahead
and he had gone, I began to wonder what
Rankin had a wounded man on the ten-
der. We stopped at Cumberland Falls, four
miles from the tunnel, and put him off,
leaving him in the telegraph office. He
was badly shot in the arm and side.
He said he was a tramp stealing a ride
and that he was not with the train-
robbers, but we do not believe it. We
were not stopped by the robbers more
than ten minutes. We came on to Chat-
tanooga and got here on time. That's all
I know about it, and I don't want to ex-
perience any more fellows standing in my
cab and pointing a big pistol at me."

In a friendly spirit any representations
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"I am, sir, with highest consideration,
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SACRAMENTO, March 27.—Deputy
United States Marshal Foley and another
deputy came here today from San Fran-
cisco and raided a Chinese den, where they
found 100 cans of cooked opium bearing
stamps sweated from imported cans. They
made two arrests, and will take their pris-
oners to the bay tomorrow.

Won in Three Minutes.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—Max Luckner
agreed to throw Frank Trickett once
in catch-as-catch-can style in fifteen min-
utes, met his man on the mat here tonight
and won in three minutes.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

Big Prices Paid at New York for
Specimens.

By Telegram to The Times.
NEW YORK, March 27.—(Special Dis-
patch.) A remarkable auction sale of
postage-stamps took place tonight in the
rooms of the Philatelic Society. At the
auction was the celebrated collection of
Louis Levinson of San Francisco, which
consisted mostly of stamps of the United
States and British colonies. The prices
realized were record-breakers. The most
prominent collectors of this city attended
the sale. Among the stamps sold was one
of 1861, British Columbia, 25d imperforate,
a very rare stamp, which brought \$125.
But this was only a beginning, as im-
mediately afterward Canadian stamps were
offered, of which a 74d stamp in unused
condition appeared to be in great demand.
It brought the extraordinary sum of \$53.25.
Stamps of New Brunswick also seemed to
be in great demand. Six-pence yellow
stamps of 1851, used, brought \$75. A shil-
ling stamp of the same date was knocked
down amid applause,

GOVERNOR JIM.

He Monkeys with the Appropriation Bill.

The Los Angeles Normal School Gets No Allowance for Periodicals, Etc.

The District Fairs are Knocked Out. No Baths Sunday Afternoon—The State Viticultural Board Killed.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

SACRAMENTO, March 27.—(Special Dispatch.) The Governor approved the General Appropriation Bill, with the exception of a number of items which he objects to, and gives the reasons therefor. The appropriations which met with disapproval total up over \$1,000,000, and this, together with other appropriations bills, will fail to receive his signature, and will fail to bring the tax levy considerably below the 50-cent limit. The Governor disapproves of the appropriation of \$245,000 for the support of the Whittier school, on the ground that the support of the school for the forty-seventh and forty-eighth fiscal years is provided for by separate independent bill, which he has already approved.

He refuses to allow the appropriation of \$7000 to the San Jose Normal School for the purchase of periodicals and scientific apparatus for the use of the literary department and museum. His reasons are that the sum is excessive and that the books and apparatus are appropriated for the support of the institution, with the consent of the Board of Examiners. The appropriation of \$3000 for the care and improvement of the grounds of the San Jose Normal School is objected to for the reason that a separate bill for the same purpose has been approved by the Legislature. The Normal School will not get the \$4500 allowed by the Legislature, for the same reason as that given in the case of San Jose.

A big cut is made in refusing to allow the \$500,000 appropriated for orphans and half orphans. The Governor says that under act 327, to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Southern California State Asylum for Insane and Inebriates to convey certain water rights.

Assembly bill 479—Relative to the registration of voters.

Assembly bill 604—To amend sec. 1 of an act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and privileges in relation thereto and providing for the punishment thereof.

Assembly bill 701—Relative to the powers and duties of the trustees of the Southern California Asylum for Insane and Inebriates.

Assembly bill 751—Providing for a general primary election in the State of California and to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and privileges in relation thereto and providing for the punishment thereof.

Assembly bill 757—Relative to the redemption of property sold under execution.

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Assembly bill 767—Relative to the redemption of property sold under execution.

THE WALTER CASE.

Intimation that the ex-Consul Had Lost His Citizenship.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—It was said at the White House this afternoon that the ex-Consul General at Honolulu, Walter, had been asked by the President to take active measures at once for the protection and release of United States Consul Walter, reported to have been unjustly imprisoned by the French government in Madagascar under sentence of a court-martial had not yet been received by the President.

The State Department has no confirmation of the report from United States Consul Walter at Tamatave, nor Consul Campbell at Mauritius, which is the nearest cable point to Madagascar. It is probable that the Governor's message may cause the State Department to cable to one of these consuls for an account of the affair, instead of waiting until a report comes to hand through the mails from this remote point, which might be sufficient in an ordinary case, would hardly meet the requirements of the case involving the imprisonment of an American citizen.

Gov. Morrill's course in addressing himself directly to the President in such a matter is from the fact that he may perhaps be based upon the precedents set by the State Department in calling upon the Governor of Louisiana and the Governor of Colorado recently to protect the rights of foreign countries within their respective States. There seems to be an impression, based on letters said to have been written by Walter to friends in this country, that he is very bitter against the French government, and that he has lost his citizenship. No such letters have been received at the State Department, and if there was any such communication in a private letter it is said that it would carry little weight.

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THAT "LAST" WILL

The Legal Battering-rams to Assault It.

Pleasant Spectacle of a Wrangle Over the Dollars of a Dead Man.

A Family Poisoned by Eating Toadstools—A Chum of Robert Louis Stevenson's—The Carson Mint Bucoed.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Fair's "last" will, produced by Mrs. Nellie Craven, will be contested.

Who will be the contestant? That question has not yet been determined, but it looks as if some of Fair's brothers and sisters and their children, who were the residuary legatees under the Goodfellow will, would range themselves against Fair. The attorneys for the trustees will not let slip a word that will give an inkling of their plan of campaign. It is known that they are carefully conning the legal position of each eligible contestant with a view of selecting one that offers the least surface for attack by the guns of the enemy. No one doubts for a moment that the one selected will be in every way ready, legally, personally and in every other way, but especially with the technicalities of the law, hence the careful preparations now being made to guard the one leading the attack.

The plain, cold proposition submitted to the court will be: Is this the last will of James G. Fair? The children will claim that it is. The trustees will claim that it is not. Each side now laughs immoderately at the claims of the other. Both camps are humming with life. On the outside, the trustees of the estate are looking at the chances of the communicative "widows", and hatching children of the deceased that have cropped up since the report spread that "every body has a chance." So far not one of them has let slip even a hint that he proposes to contest. As far as is known none of them have collected enough proof even to make it worth while to sell out. The people interested in the Gregory child are wrangling fiercely among themselves and making all sorts of charges. Letters are pouring into the city from Carson and Sacramento with stories for and against Miss Lammiman, the reputed wife of James G. Fair, Jr.

Each side has a small army hard at work over the Craven will. Out of the laboratory of the lawyers of the children comes the report of the writing experts that the will is undoubtedly in Fair's handwriting. Out of the laboratory of the attorneys for the trustees comes the report that the alleged will is one of the worst pieces of humbug that a try in forgery ever turned out. Next Tuesday morning the lawyers will gather again before Judge Slack for the preliminary skirmish over the Craven will.

THEY WERE CHUMS.

A Romantic Attachment of Robert Louis Stevenson.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—From Samoa comes a romantic story of the attachment between Robert Louis Stevenson and Joseph Augustus Strong, the twelve-year-old son of Joseph D. Strong, well known on the Pacific Coast as an artist and newspaper caricaturist. Strong married the daughter of Stevenson's wife and settled in the Hawaiian Islands. It was while on a visit to them that Stevenson became acquainted with the little boy. A mutual attachment sprang up between the two that lasted until the novelist's death.

The two were constantly in each other's company. Together they rambled among the hills and seashore and the feeling that Stevenson felt for the youth developed into that of a fond and solicitous father. The author, enchanted with the dreamy life of the islands and anxious to make the youth, resolved to settle permanently in the Pacific Islands and subsequently purchased a plantation at Samoa, where the islands Strong and his family. It was while here that the novelist indulged in his celebrated cruises in the ocean. On all his voyages Stevenson was accompanied by young Strong, Australia, Hawaii and the Gilbert Islands were visited at intervals by the chums. Stevenson bequeathed to the boy the entire estate to this day. The property includes the immense tract in Samoa owned by the novelist, who developed it into a high state of cultivation. About a year ago Stevenson sent young Strong to Oakland to be educated, but the separation was too much for the novelist, who sent for the lad. During Stevenson's fatal illness young Strong was constant at his bedside and was present at his death. It was Stevenson's intention to educate him as an artist, and his inheriting his father's talent. He is now a young man of the same plantation in Samoa where the death of his companion and benefactor.

DECEIVER AND DECEIVED.

A Valjejo Man's Queer Story of a Contract Marriage.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—T. P. Bryant of Vallejo is about to sue his contract wife for a divorce, and tells a queer story. Bryant is less than 25 years old, while his wife is nearly 40. Mrs. Bryant was formerly Mrs. Johnson, and while boarded with her and her husband in Vallejo. Mrs. Johnson nursed Bryant while he was sick, and a divorce was the result on the ground of infidelity. Then Mrs. Johnson, according to Bryant, told him he had ruined her and begged him to marry her. He refused, until one night Mrs. Johnson was very ill, and both thought she was going to die. To soothe her last moments Bryant signed a marriage contract. But Mrs. Johnson did not die. She recovered, and now Bryant alleges that she pretended she was going to die so that he would marry her. He has refused to live with her, and now wants to be released from his entanglement. Mrs. Bryant says she secured a divorce from Johnson to please Bryant, and now she has deserted her to go with another woman.

THEY "HITCHED."

A Messenger Boy Marries a Young Oakland Heiress.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Palmer Cody, a messenger boy, has been married to Jessie Clark, a pretty and wealthy Oakland girl by a justice of the peace. The boy declared his age was 23 and the bride's age was 20, the latter statement being denied by his objecting mother-in-law, who says her daughter is not of marriageable age. The marriage was in the nature of an elopement, but was not premeditated, the contracting parties having only a limited acquaintance, extending over a few weeks. On the day of the ceremony they met accidentally. Cody was taking a day's vacation, and while strolling along the "Rialto" met Miss Clark. She joined him in his promenade, and while other people strolled along Market street and talked of fashions, wealth and commonplace matters, these two souls discoursed of love. All the while they were talking

their steps were leading them toward the City Hall. What happened at the City Hall, that place is best told in Cody's own words: "You see, it's just this way," said he. "I knew it was time that I liked Jessie, but I didn't know just what my chances were. Well, as we came near the City Hall, we got to talking pretty nice, and I concluded I was pretty solid. She told me of several friends who had been married, so finally I said: 'Well, what's the matter with us hitching?' Jessie was agreeable, so I got the license and Judge Barry did the rest."

BUILDING A ROAD.

Assessments on the Competing Line Subscribers Called In.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The subscribers to stock in the valley road have almost all paid in the first installment of these assessments. Secretary Mackie said yesterday that but a very few had not been heard from in this respect, and it was believed that ultimately the proportion of subscriptions which were not made good would be very small, if, in fact, there were any to be included in this class.

The board of directors left for Stockton tonight to inspect the land in that vicinity. Reports from the interior indicate that the scheme is being well received, and the offers of right-of-way and other privileges are being constantly received.

LOOKING OVER THE GROUND.

STOCKTON, March 27.—W. B. Story, Jr., the engineer-in-chief of the new valley railroad, arrived here tonight to look over this section before the directors arrive tomorrow evening. Story came alone, and did not bring with him any publicity in regard to his movements. He had no opinions to give in regard to routes, as a matter of course, but showed in his talk that he had a thorough knowledge of all the surveys that have been made in this section and through the valley for railroad purposes.

ENDED THE SCANDAL.

G. F. Jordan Kills Boyd Bathrop at Selma.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service. SELMA, March 27.—G. F. Jordan shot and killed Boyd Bathrop at 5 o'clock this morning at Selma. Jordan and Bathrop have been living apart for several months. Bathrop had been in circulation that Bathrop claimed to have been intimate with Mrs. Jordan. Jordan came into town today, and five minutes afterward he had committed the murder. He says he heard the screams of Bathrop and his wife, and he went to the house and found Bathrop and his wife in a room. Jordan, however, got his gun out first and shot Bathrop. Jordan is now in jail. In today's issue of the Irrigator, Bathrop, over his own signature, makes a complete denial of all the statements that have been circulated about him. Bathrop and Mrs. Jordan had been partners in a restaurant, but dissolved this morning as a result of the scandal. Bathrop is a single man and comes of a good family. Jordan has two small children and is also well connected.

BOGUS "SMOKES."

Inferior Cigars Passed Off as Some of the Leading Brands.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The internal revenue department has unearthed a fraud upon smokers by which the bogus manufacturers have been making large profits. Empty cigar-boxes bearing the names of leading brands were purchased from various dealers. The boxes were then filled with inferior cigars and bound with bands printed by an employee of a local job printer. These bogus cigars were then sold to dealers at low prices. The old revenue stamps, which are rarely cancelled, were used a second time, thus bringing the offenders within the jurisdiction of the United States court. E. B. Clark, former cigar dealer, and J. Schimberhorn, a printer, conducted the fraudulent business. They are both in hiding, but will be arrested.

GOLD IS THERE.

A Nevada Man's Description of a New Mining Camp.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—J. A. Yerxington of Nevada has arrived here from the new mining camp of Silver Star in Esmeralda county. He says there is great excitement at that place over the reported discoveries of rich gold quartz, and that people are going in by rail, on foot, by broncos and every other way. The camp is eight miles from the railroad, in rather rugged mountains and at an altitude of 7000 feet above the sea. Everywhere one goes Yerxington says, there is gold. It sticks out in the quartz all over the country. He brought a number of specimens back with him and at the Palace yesterday they attracted much attention among mining men. Yerxington was there a week and in that time eighteen houses were erected. He says the country is stacked off for miles around.

THRIFTY POLICEMEN.

Vancouver City Inclined to Have a Lexow Investigation.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service. VANCOUVER (B. C.), March 27.—Vancouver will, in all probability, have a Lexow investigation of its police force. Sergeant Haywood has been suspended from duty and it is said that several serious charges will be made against him. The police committee claims to have direct proof that for some years past all fuel used by him has been taken from the city's supply and carried to his house by prisoners. These are the two specific charges on which the investigation is being conducted. That others of a graver nature will be brought forward shortly. The conduct of certain other officers will also probably be investigated.

ENORMOUS DIVIDENDS.

What the Alaska Commercial Company Made Out of Seals.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The trial of the Wasserman-Sloss suit today revealed the enormous dividends made by the Alaska Commercial Company out of its sealing contract dividends amounting to \$800 on every \$100-share were paid for five years. The firm had millions on deposit, acquired by the capture of seals. On the day of the ceremony they met accidentally. Cody was taking a day's vacation, and while strolling along the "Rialto" met Miss Clark. She joined him in his promenade, and while other people strolled along Market street and talked of fashions, wealth and commonplace matters, these two souls discoursed of love. All the while they were talking

WOULDN'T HAVE IT.

Two Sharps Fail to Get A Pinto, Eq., "Into a Box."

WOODLAND, March 27.—Two Italian sharpshooters found their match in A. Pinto, a groceryman of the same nationality, who owns a store in this city. A few days ago a young Italian called on Pinto and said that he had heard that the groceryman wanted to sell out. Pinto said that he would sell if he could get the price he wanted and sell a piece of property near town. The sharper went away and returned later with a man whom he presented as his uncle. The trio drove out in his prominent and white car, great deal of baggage, agreed on \$7500 as the price. They had a tin box with them that they said contained \$3000, which they wanted Pinto to keep until they could return with

the balance. Pinto wanted to deposit the box in the bank, but the strangers protested that they did not believe in banks. When they drove into town Pinto wanted the box opened and when Mrs. Pinto also insisted that its contents be disclosed, the sharpshooters withdrew and have not since been seen. It is supposed they wanted to accuse Pinto of stealing the \$3000 when they returned and found the box empty.

WILL IMPORT JAPS.

Efforts of the Shipowners to Get Non-Union Crews.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The Shipowners' Association is threatening to bring a new element of disturbance into the sailors' strike. The boarding masters here have just about exhausted their supply of non-union men. They are making arrangements, it is said, to import several hundred Japanese from the north to take the place of the striking sailors in the coastwise trade. Japanese can probably be secured for \$2 a week, while the union men are demanding \$35. Though the strikers have caused no serious trouble thus far, the importation of any considerable number of Japanese would undoubtedly stir up the lawless element on the water front.

THE ANGELS HOLD-UP.

No Claw as Yet Found of the Lone Highwayman.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service. STOCKTON, March 27.—There is little news in regard to the attempted hold-up of the stage from Valley Springs to Angels last night. Messenger Hendricks says that he saw the man rise from behind a brush fence and heard him call out "halt," but the two passengers and the driver did not see the man or hear his voice. Parties who went to the scene of the shooting today did not find anything to show that anybody had been hurt. The messenger is positive that the robber had a gun and that his face was covered with a mask and was dressed in a black shirt, but as the night was dark no further description could be given.

SEVERE WEATHER.

The Sealers in Japanese Waters are Badly Damaged.

VICTORIA (B. C.), March 27.—Mail advices from sealers in Japanese waters are to the effect that they had terrible weather crossing the Pacific. On January 18, while the schooner Casco was off San Francisco, the first mate, Arthur Pennell, an Englishman, aged 50 years, was thrown overboard and drowned. On February 24, while in Asiatic waters, Charles Parker, a young American seaman on the Ocean Belle, fell from a ship and was drowned. Besides the above, the Diana, Marvin, Agnes McDonald, Geneva, Viva, Vera and Sadelette of Seattle have arrived, nearly all damaged in some way.

DEAD IN THE CELLAR.

An Oakland Wife's Startling Discovery of Her Husband.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service. OAKLAND, March 27.—John H. Behrens, who has been employed as a bartender for some time, committed suicide on Monday at his residence, No. 1268 Center street. He left his home on Sunday, as usual, to go to work, and when he did not return on Sunday night his wife supposed that he had gone on one of his periodical sprees, and would turn up all right in the course of time. Yesterday she had occasion to go into the cellar of the house and was horrified to find her husband's dead body stretched out on the floor. A paper labeled "The Star" was found in one of his pockets, explained the means he had taken to end his life.

MUST SHOW UP.

The Oakland Water Company Subject to a Felony Examination.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service. OAKLAND, March 27.—The Oakland Water Company will soon be a defendant in the Police Court. On complaint of Mayor Pardee Police Judge Wood issued a summons today calling the officials of the company into court for neglecting to furnish a statement of the company's receipts and expenditures, as required by statute. The proceeding is a novel one. The police judge will hear the case as upon a felony examination. If he shall deem the evidence sufficient the corporation may be bound over to the Superior Court, where a fine, but not imprisonment, can be imposed.

A RAILROAD DIPLOMAT.

After His Legislative Work Byron Waters is Promoted.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Byron Waters of San Bernardino has been appointed claims adjuster to succeed W. S. Millspaugh. The position was offered him several days ago, but he was unable to receive today. Waters has been prominent in Democratic councils for years. He has been an unsuccessful nominee for Congress, the Supreme bench, the State Senate and the Superior bench. He stands well as a lawyer. H. E. Huntington says that Waters was the only man considered for the place.

A BUNCOED MINT.

The Gold-Bar Swindle Played on the Carson Concern.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service. CARSON (Nev.), March 27.—The Tribune this evening contains a statement, claimed to be authoritative, that a bogus bar of bullion, composed of some valueless composition, has been discovered to have been substituted for the real thing in the Carson mint. The bar was found to cover up the mint shortage. This is one of the bars received by the present minter and refiner, Harris, from the previous administration, at the stamped value. Rumors are current that arrests will shortly be made, but nothing definite can be learned.

A LAND BUREAU.

Federation of Real Estate Men Who Deal in Country Property.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—A federation of State real estate agents who deal in country property has been organized as the California Land Bureau, with offices in this city, to improve the means of communication between Eastern purchasers and agents by issuing circulars and listing property in all sections at ruling prices.

ATE TOADSTOOLS.

A Family Near Comanche Poisoned by Noxious Weeds.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service. STOCKTON, March 27.—Last night Mr. and Mrs. Warren and their grandchildren, living near Comanche, ate toadstools which they mistook for mushrooms. All became very sick. The child died Sunday night. Warren died on Monday night and Mrs. Warren cannot live.

the company of several other boys who were annoying a Chinaman, he struck the Chinaman's horse with a stone. The horse ran away and the Chinaman was thrown out of his wagon and killed. The youth was arrested, and his examination was set for Friday. An application for bail was denied and he was committed to jail. The boy had been motherless since early infancy, but has been well brought up by his father, and bears an excellent reputation. He declares that he did not throw the stone at the Chinaman, but was skipping it along the sidewalk, when it rebounded and struck the wagon.

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THE HOPELESS CLASS IN COMMUNITY.

The present age, more than any that has preceded it, is a philanthropic age, and the great problem which benevolence is studying and seeking earnestly to solve is, how best to help men to help themselves. In this lies the secret power of all true helpfulness. Never before in the history of modern civilization has the floating population of Christendom been so large as it is at present. The number of men who are out of employment, who are adrift upon society, anchored to no locality through the ties of business or property-ownership or of home has become so large that the question of how best to deal with them is one of the most important, yet difficult ones, that confronts the civilized world today.

New York, one of the most cosmopolitan of modern cities, whose population is made up of all classes, from the scum of Europe to the highest representatives of cultured manhood, has taken hold of this problem in earnest, and with the determination and hope of finding for it a practical solution. For this purpose it has established what is known as "The Industrial Christian Alliance," whose founder is Arthur W. Milbury, whose indefatigable efforts to help forward industrial reforms and to test, through this institution, the various methods suggested for the solution of the obscure and difficult industrial problem.

It is about four years since the first establishment of this New York Industrial Christian Alliance, and in the experience gained by its founders, and in the workings of the organization there is much that is suggestive to other cities who are dealing with this problem of universal interest.

In a recent interview held with Mr. Milbury in the office of the Review of Reviews, that gentleman classifies the floating population of the country in the following manner: "First, outcast men, cut off from friends, employment, self-respect and self-reliance by their sins and follies, who are a vagrant charge upon the community and a menace to society. Second, fortunately not so permanent or so prominent a factor, are the men who are homeless through no fault of their own, who plead no employment, exhausted savings, long sickness, discharge from hospitals as soon as able to walk and when too weak to work. The third, and in many respects the saddest, is that large and apparently increasing class of men, honest, temperate and industrious, who earn a precarious living by 'odd jobs.' These are the partially-incapacitated men, forced out of regular trades by impaired sight, or hearing, or by the loss of a limb; the paralytic; the semi-invalid, who can work today and is down tomorrow, and the old man—for it is an unhappy truth that our modern industrial system demands young, alert, vigorous brain and brawn. In every city thousands of this third class, men and women, are waging a heroic fight against desperate odds, supporting themselves and supporting or contributing to the support of families from 'odd jobs,' netting them the year around less than 50 cents a day. To these may be added 'the incapables,' to whom nature has denied something vital in their make-up—the meek-wells, but ne'er-do-wells of the race. The alliance so far is working chiefly with the first class."

The object of this alliance, as stated at its opening, is to furnish "a temporary, Christian, industrial home for friendless and fallen men. The only requisites for admission are a desire to lead a better life, and willingness to work." Men who are not willing to work receive no recognition, and the motto of the alliance is, "Helping men to help themselves."

It is astonishing what an amount of good has been accomplished during the four years which cover the life of this organization. It has outgrown its first quarters and a building twenty-five feet by a hundred,

with five stories and basement and cellar has been fitted up by the men themselves whom the alliance shelters, men who from being homeless and idle wanderers have become self-respecting, industrious workers, glad of employment, and taking pride in earning their honest dollars.

The object of the work is not alone to feed, lodge and clothe men for a time, but to awaken a sense of manhood, and to quicken the spiritual life within them. Of the men who have been taken on probation a large majority have turned out well, work has been secured for them and instead of remaining dependents upon public charity large numbers have become self-sustaining, and the lesson taught by the work of this organization is that the duty of society to this class is to reach right down to them and give them encouragement and a helping hand. If the desire and the determination to do better can once be aroused, and they do not have to battle with the scum of community when trying to redeem themselves, the chances are that the majority of this class may be reformed and become an element in community that will add value to our future.

The experience of this alliance shows that the only really hopeless class is made up of those who refuse to work, and are unwilling to help themselves; that idleness is the parent of the worst vices and crimes of community, and that he who begs in preference to seeking work should be punished. For the able-bodied for whom work can be provided, society should have but one rule: "Work or starve." This carried out would soon settle the tramp problem to the satisfaction of the public if not that of the tramp.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

On the occasion of the retirement of the old board of library directors on Monday last, a number of interesting facts in regard to the progress of the Public Library were given by G. A. Dobinson, the retiring president, in his address. Mr. Dobinson showed that six years ago, when he and Mr. Howard took positions on the board, the library consisted of about 5000 volumes. Today the Los Angeles Public Library contains over 42,000 volumes. There are about 10,000 active members and the circulation of books last year amounted to nearly half a million.

Regarded in the light of the work that has been accomplished, the expenditures of the city on the Public Library cannot be considered as extravagant. Last year the city disbursements on the library amounted to \$20,139 out of total city disbursements of over \$1,000,000. The charter limits the appropriation for the library to 5 cents on the \$100 of the tax levy, but this amount has never yet been reached. There has been in certain quarters a disposition to criticize every action of the retiring board of library directors and to charge them with extravagance. No proofs have been adduced to support such statements. On the other hand, any person who takes the trouble to investigate the facts of the case and to compare the expenditures of the Los Angeles Public Library with those of similar institutions in other American cities will find himself forced to the conclusion that the Los Angeles library is conducted in a manner that compares favorably, as far as economy is concerned, with any other similar institution in the United States. As regards the efficiency of the library management, that is a question upon which all who have had occasion to frequently make use of the institution can testify. In addition to its value as a general educator, the Los Angeles Public Library has been and is of much assistance to students, investigators and newspaper men who from time to time have occasion to consult the reference department of the library and who always receive willing and intelligent assistance from the employees in hunting up their sources of information.

The Public Library of Los Angeles is not only an institution of much value and convenience to citizens, but it is also a most creditable advertisement of the intelligence and enterprise of the city. The statistics of the library have frequently been commented upon by librarians of other cities, and cannot have failed to aid in spreading abroad a good impression in regard to the intelligence of a community which in some sections of the East is still regarded as more or less of a "rough and tumble" frontier settlement.

One of the best features of the Public Library is the fact that it has so far been kept entirely out of politics. Appointments and promotions of employees have been conducted strictly under the civil service system, with examinations open to all who choose to participate in them. It is to be

hoped—and from the personnel of the new board it is to be expected—that this excellent feature will be continued under the new management.

The patronage of the Public Library has become so great that it is now much crowded for room.

As The Times has heretofore announced, the business associations of San Francisco have determined to join Los Angeles in the celebration of its fests, and Santa Barbara in its flower festival. In pursuance of this generous purpose, arrangements are being made by the business organizations of San Francisco and by those of other cities of Northern California, for an excursion to Los Angeles and Santa Barbara on the occasions above referred to. The visitors will all be welcome, and Los Angeles will treat them as well as it knows how. The inauguration of this movement cannot be too highly commended. It is a movement calculated to aid in advancing the interests and developing the resources of all sections of California. It will enable Californians to know each other better, and to unite in harmonious action for the betterment of the whole State. This generous co-operation on the part of Californians will afford not only to citizens of our own State, but to visitors from the East, an opportunity to see California at its best.

A single plank is altogether too narrow a platform for a political party to stand upon with any chance of success. The 16 to 1 silver plank upon which the silver extremists propose to compel both the Democratic and the Republican parties to stand is not even wide enough to hold the few fanatics who will climb upon it, to their own destruction. The Republican party is friendly to silver, and always has been so. It is more friendly to silver than are the fanatics who would wreck the nation's finances and plunge its citizens into bankruptcy by attempting to set up the 16 to 1 standard arbitrarily, and without the co-operation of other great commercial nations. The silver plank of the next Republican national platform will be such that all honest bi-metallics can conscientiously endorse it. The boasted scheme of the silver extremists to split the Republican and the Democratic parties "wide open" with their single silver plank will end, as it has begun, in wind.

Everybody is ready to jump flat-footed on the Weather Observer when his weather predictions fail to predict; but no one has ever a good word to say in his behalf when they do materialize. He occupies a position somewhat analogous to the devil, whom the Scotch minister prayed for, when at the close of his long imprisonment to the giver of all good things, he said: "And now let us preach for him." Just so it is with the official weather prophet, no one has a good word to say for him, not even when he does tell the truth in advance. The Times, consequently, feels somewhat as the old Calvinist did, and, in view of the bountiful rains that have fallen this season on Southern California's soil, requests all good citizens to join with it in an earnest invocation for the welfare and happiness of the Weather Observer.

As an advertising agent Joaquin Miller blossoms forth as second only to George Francis Train. His remarks on the Dole government and the condition of affairs in Hawaii, which are quoted in the telegraphic columns, will only excite a smile among those familiar with the course of events in the islands and the stamp of men who are shaping the destinies of the little republic. His eulogy of that good "Christian woman," ex-Queen Liliuokalani, will even provoke a laugh. His mouthings, however, may serve to attract more attention to himself and the book on Hawaii which he proposes to write, and to that extent he will answer the purpose of his employers, though it is poor guaranty of the value such a work might be supposed to possess for the intelligent reader.

An association of colored people, composed exclusively of ex-slaves, has been formed at Atlanta, Ga. No latter-day negroes are eligible for membership. The Atlanta Journal says that the ex-slaves look with contempt upon the rising generation of blacks that "they cling to the past, and have a tender spot in their hearts for the golden days of old," when they were mere chattels, and took no thought for the morrow. All this may be. It is natural for the old to look backward with somewhat of longing to the days of youth, softened and brightened by the haze of distance. But it is very doubtful if many of the ex-slaves would willingly exchange their present freedom for the shackles of the old slave-days.

Now will Hawaii demand the recall of Minister Willis? He is some improvement on Blount, but is certainly not *persona grata* to the Dole government. There are more reasons for Willis's recall than there are for Thurston's.

H. Rider Haggard is a candidate for Parliament on the Tory ticket. Mr. Haggard has one excellent qualification for membership in Parliament; he can toy with the truth in a highly realistic manner.

A colored woman suspected of setting fire to a house was recently lynched in Tennessee. The woman is believed to have been innocent of the charge; but Tennessee justice is probably satisfied.

The fate of Liliuokalani has apparently been settled. Atty-Gen. Smith of Hawaii is quoted in Honolulu advices as saying, in reply to a question as to what disposition would

be made of her: "She is already disposed of. No advances have been made to the government on her part. She will be kept where she is." As there is no evidence to show she has been done away with and planted underground, it is to be supposed that the Attorney-General's statement means that she will be kept under guard at her Washington-square residence until she serves her term of five years, or until the government may choose to pardon her.

Philadelphia capital has recently been spent in large sums for the extension and improvement of canals. The Quaker city's idea of rapid transit seems to be the canal-bait.

Neal Dow's birthday anniversary was recently celebrated in England. They evidently think a great deal more of Neal Dow in England than we do in America.

The cyclone season has opened rather earlier than usual in the East. In fact, it is treading on the heels of winter.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE.—The week-end of last night wrought havoc with the attendance at the Los Angeles Theatre, but the occasion was one of more than usual moment, for that clever student of psychology, "Judah," in which Edward S. Willard appeared three years ago with such marked success, was the play, and in its elaboration and embellishment there appeared, as there did on the previous occasion, that rarely beautiful creature, Mrs. E. E. Coffin, the lady of the East, and so forth.

"Judah" is not a play for the canaille; there is scarcely a line in it to tickle the ears of the groundlings, but it is, nevertheless, a work of art, and of the most interesting and successful kind. It is a modern drama to discover a more unique and interesting character, and one limited and confined with more subtle skill than that of Vashti Dethic. And he may search still farther for a woman better fitted by nature to assume the role of the "crooked" father dupe and fool her credulous victims, is quite the saint at heart that she is in form and feature. This may seem paradoxical but it is so. The actress who appeared in the scenes does rise in revolt against going on in her ungodly work of deception and adventure, but there stands over her the relentless parent with his iron rod, and more horrible still, there stalks behind her the turnkey, and before her yawns the prison door. Thus enmeshed in fraud and lies, she is forced to go on until at last her exposure comes to the very man of all men from whom she would hide her duplicity. And then, in a sharper throb of her sorrow, in order that she may be spared the public exposure that is at the threshold, her lover must perish himself, like a gentleman, too.

Through all these scenes, Mrs. E. E. Coffin holds one in sympathy. Her voice is vibrant, musical and mellow, her movements are instinct with grace, and her acting touches the heart. The eye is drawn to her, and the sympathy of the audience is won by her. She is seen in her previous appearance here. Yet the play is so full of interest and so full of hinges upon the work of the leading characters that even mediocre players pass muster. Yet all her support are by no means mediocre. John Kellner, who assumes the role of Delvill, is a first-class actor. His manner is vibrant, musical and mellow, his movements are instinct with grace, and her acting touches the heart. The eye is drawn to her, and the sympathy of the audience is won by her. She is seen in her previous appearance here. Yet the play is so full of interest and so full of hinges upon the work of the leading characters that even mediocre players pass muster. Yet all her support are by no means mediocre. 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THE WEATHER.

DAILY BULLETIN.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 27.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.90; at 6 p.m., 29.92. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 59 deg. and 56 deg. Maximum temperature, 63 deg.; minimum temperature, 54 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .02 inch; rainfall for season, 13.91 inches. Character of weather, cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on March 27, 1895. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 8 a.m., 10th meridian time.

Place of Observation.	Bar.	Ther.
Los Angeles, rain	29.92	56
San Diego, cloudy	29.92	54
San Luis Obispo, cloudy	29.86	56
Fresno, cloudy	29.78	53
San Francisco, cloudy	29.76	56
Sacramento, cloudy	29.76	58
Red Bluff, cloudy	29.63	58
Roseburg, rain	29.40	42
Portland, rain	29.22	40

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The Lower Otay reservoir now being built, eighteen miles from the city of San Diego, will hold, at the 150-foot contour, 13,000,000 gallons of water, and over 21,000,000,000 at the 150-foot contour. It will take about eight months to complete the dam of this reservoir.

The new quarters of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce make a most creditable appearance. The main exhibition room is 100 feet square, well lighted and filled with attractive exhibits demonstrating the abundant agricultural, horticultural and mineral resources of that county.

The practice of making tests of cement used in public work, as is now done by the city, should not be abandoned. The knowledge that the cement he is using has been thoroughly tested can cause no injury to an honest contractor, and will certainly have a good effect on a dishonest one.

The Pomona Board of Trade has appointed a Canvassing Committee to find out whether or not Pomona shall be represented in La Fiesta by a suitable float. Why, Pomonans, don't bother your heads about the matter. La Fiesta will be refused to have you, float or no float, so just float right in.

The good people of Redlands have pretty nearly made up their minds to take part in our grand coming fiesta. The Times correspondent at that point says the people are enthusiastically in favor of doing so. This is just as it ought to be, and before the opening day arrives La Fiesta will have assumed all the proportions of a grand festival of Southern California.

Citizens of Santa Ana seem to be getting so worked up over public improvements that there is strong talk of an ice factory being located there in the near future. It is a saying that one improvement will nearly always bring another, and this seems to be true in Santa Ana. The paving of the principal streets there seems to have started a number of enterprises that already assume quite likely shapes.

Santa Rosa is to have a rose festival in May. Santa Rosa has plenty of roses to make the festival a success, and the other essentials will probably not be lacking. All enterprises of this nature help to draw the attention of Eastern people to the multiform advantages of California as a place of residence. These advantages are just beginning to be understood, and as a consequence California's population is increasing at a rapid rate.

Our enterprising neighbor, San Bernardino, has another big scheme on hand. This time it is in the form of a large pleasure resort, with hotel and bathing attachments. San Bernardino keeps right on, and always moving in the right direction. Other cities of Southern California would do well to follow so good an example. This section must invariably be the choice resort of the entire continent, and the sooner it is made such the better it will be for those now living.

The proposition that the national hymn, "America," be sung in the public schools at noon on April 3, as a testimonial to Rev. Dr. Samuel Francis Smith, the author of the lyric, who has passed his eighty-sixth year, is an excellent one. It will not consume much time, and, in a peculiarly fitting way, will teach a lesson of patriotism which many a young mind will long remember. The lessons of patriotism are none too well inculcated in our schools.

An Eastern physician received the following letter from a San Diego friend who is engaged in the practice of medicine: "Dear Doc: I have a pashun whose physical signs show that the windpipe has ulcerated off and his lung have dropped into his stomach. He is unable to swallow, and I fear his stomach is gone. I have given him everything without effect, his father is wealthy, honorable and influential. He is an active member of the M.E. church, and God now I don't want to lose him. What shall I do? Answer by return mail, yours in need."

The engineer of a fire engine was "on the carpet" yesterday for permitting his engine to make a run, in answer to an alarm, without having started the fire under the boiler. The engineer said in excuse of the violation of the rule that the engine had been recently varnished, and he feared that if he started the fire it would spoil the gloss, but he intended doing it anyway when he ascertained that it would be necessary to get up steam. He was willing to risk the destruction of a burning house in order to save the varnish.

The recent Arizona Legislature, which is the eighteenth, has adjourned after a big wrangle which almost developed into a free fight. The actions of this Legislature, as reported, remind one considerably of the thirteenth — "the thieving thirteenth" — which anybody who was in Arizona ten years ago will recollect. The squabble was so violent that the Legislature failed to pass the appropriation bill, and it is probable that an extra session will have to be called, which can only be done by Congress. If Arizona expects to become a State it ought to introduce a little more dignity into its legislative body, although, as far as that is concerned, it must be admitted that some of the States set it a poor example.

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Coronado Agency, 129 North Spring street, Los Angeles.

DELICIOUS DESSERTS.

A LESSON ON CHARLOTTE RUSSE AND ANGEL FOOD.

A Cooking-school Discovery that Raspberry Jam is Frequently Made of Turnips—Snow Pudding.

If there is any one thing dearer than another to the heart of the cook, both amateur and professional, it is the concocting of toothsome desserts, that shall be attractive to the eye as well as to that other portion of anatomy commonly considered the stomach. The cook who is not a little of the latter is not a true cook. The following is Mrs. Ewing's receipt: Mix one pint of whipped cream with the whites of three eggs, which have been beaten stiff, and sweetened with three tablespoonsful of sugar; flavor with vanilla and pour into a rim of angel cake.

Caramel pudding was next discussed; this proved to be nothing more nor less than a baked custard, cooked in a pan, with a coating of caramel, which formed the sauce when the pudding was turned out.

Gelatin desserts were declared to be of three forms, the jelly, the pudding or sponge, and the cream. To make one pint of orange jelly take one-third of a box of gelatin and moisten it with one-half a cup of cold water, and allow it to stand about half an hour. Then add a cup of hot water to melt it, and add while warm, sugar, the amount of which depends upon the acidity of the orange and the taste. Strain a cupful of orange juice into the gelatin mixture, add a teaspoonful of orange extract, or grated peel, to give the distinctive orange flavor. If peel is used it must be grated and put to soak with the gelatin and afterward strained.

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Mrs. Ewing announced that she had authority for the statement that strawberry and pineapple extracts were a fiction and a fraud. The flavor is in the juices and cannot be extracted unless contained in essential oils, as to orange peel. To the horror of the audience, Mrs. Ewing declared that a great deal of the raspberry jam is concocted from parings, turnips, or almost anything that might be handy. It was advised that the jelly be covered, set in a china or glass dish in a cool place, and the boiled custard poured over it.

Mrs. Ewing beat the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth, to which she had added a generous pinch of salt, and, mixing this froth with the orange jelly which she had beaten till it was light and foamy, pronounced it orange pudding, and said that if lemon instead of orange were used, the result would be called snow pudding. She considers the vital point of this mixture to be the beating of the jelly. Sections of orange may be used ornamentally in the mold, and this mixture poured in to cook. To send snow pudding to table with the imprint of a cornucopia or sheaf of wheat upon it, Mrs. Ewing considers incongruous, and advises that it be dipped up by the spoonful and laid in a shallow dish and the boiled custard poured over it. Make the gelatin mixture as soft as possible and still be it hold, as it must not be so stiff that it has to be chewed.

Remarking that she was willing to give away information for which she was unable to get pay, Mrs. Ewing said that the sauce should always be distinctly different from the pudding; that is, when a sweet sauce is served with a sweet pudding, the sauce should be relieved with a little acid. The orange pudding was metamorphosed into an orange cream by adding nearly a pint of whipped cream and pouring it into a rim of angel cake. Gilded orange peaches may be made into a dainty dish by adding their syrup to the gelatin and serving with whipped cream.

A dish fit for the gods was displayed, in all its glory, a strawberry cream; enclosed in a rim of angel cake was the pale pink cream, a layer of the berries nestling cozily on the top. The audience gazed wildly-eyed and hungrily at this wonderful dish, and it was passed for their delectation just in time to prevent an onslaught. One lady remarked that it was a chance of a lifetime.

Mrs. Ewing's cake-pan is her own invention, though not patented. It is seven inches square and three deep, and the center tube is 2 inches square and 4 deep. Coffee cream is one of the oldest gelatin creams; use water enough to moisten the gelatin and pour over it a strong, clear solution of coffee.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE

The Fire Commission Must Enforce Discipline.

Overdue in the Settling Chamber of the Outfall Sewer from Rain.

Judge Clark Has Decided an Old Partition Suit—Carrie Williams to Stand Trial—General Court Notes.

The Fire Commission gave further hearing yesterday in the matter of the protests against oil wells being placed in certain localities. One of the members of the department was fined for a violation of the rules.

At the Courthouse yesterday the B. Duncan case was the only attraction, the business of the criminal court being confined to ex-parte matters and the time of the township and civil courts being taken up by matters of no general interest.

AT THE CITY HALL.
The Fire Commission.
A FIREMAN FINED FOR VIOLATING RULES.

A comparatively spiritless session of the Fire Commission was held yesterday. The monotonous oil-well question was allowed another hearing and there was a little business in the matter of certain regulations. The full board was present.

The chief reported recommending as follows:
That permission be granted the Terminal Railway Company to maintain tanks for oil storage in the yard south of First street and east of the river. Adopted.

That the petition of the Far West Oil Company to erect boiler and engine and machinery to bore for oil on lots 36 and 37, on Rockwood street in Glassell's subdivision be granted. Adopted.

That the petition of Van Pelt and Company to erect boiler and engine and machinery to bore for oil on lots 13, 14, 19, and 21, block K, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision, on Rockwood street, near Lakeshore avenue, be granted. Adopted.

That the petition of F. W. Flint to erect oil-boring machinery on lot 3, block 4, Ocean View tract, on Omaha street, be granted. Adopted.

That the petition of E. B. Howells and another to bore for oil on lot 3, block 3, Ocean View tract, on Omaha street, be granted. Adopted.

Also a petition from Cheney & Kennedy to bore for oil on lots 38 and 39, in the subdivision of lots 6 and 7, block 39, Hancock survey.

When this last recommendation was presented there was opportunity given for property-owners to be heard and they were heard on the question of the oil wells.

City Attorney Dunn was called in and asked whether the board after having granted a permit to bore for oil could rescind such permit. He stated that the ordinance gives the board the power of rescinding only in cases where the operation of the oil-boring or pumping plant creates a nuisance in violation of the ordinance.

Commissioner Kuhns said that he did not care to vote to grant any more permits to bore for oil until the board had passed an ordinance requiring parties operating oil wells to properly take care of the smoke and refuse.

It was finally agreed that the board, before acting on the question in hand would make a personal visit to the oil region.

It was reported by the chief that on Sunday, March 24, at 7:45 p.m., a fire alarm No. 53 was sounded by the fire alarm bell at Libby's, well at Lakeshore avenue and Key West street. Engineer P. C. Meyers of engine No. 7 did not light the fire in his engine, which was a violation of the orders.

Engineer Meyers being heard stated that he did not light the engine fire for the reason it had just been extinguished the day before, and to light a fire in it would destroy the varnish. He had the torch lighting, however, and was ready to light the kindling when the engine smoke ignited a considerable fire.

Chief Moore said it was a case of serious violation of the rules. The box from which came the alarm is located in the district. This was not the only time the accused had been guilty of violating the rule.

Meyers maintained that for the several years he had been on the department he had used his judgment upon leaving the engine-house as to whether or not to immediately light a fire under the boiler. It was decided that the accused should be fined \$10.

Petitions were referred to the chief as follows:
From Henry D. Meine, asking permission to bore for oil on lots 5 and 30, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision.

From G. W. Potts, asking permission to operate a steam boiler, with oil fuel, at No. 518 Stephenson avenue.

From M. D. Johnson, asking permission to bore for oil on lot 3, block W of Los Angeles Improvement Company's tract, at Third and Figueroa streets.

Among the requisitions presented was one for certain supplies for the fire-alarm system. The requisition called for one steel double blocks, 3, and two patent Klein "come alongs," \$4.50.

Chief Moore stated that the articles mentioned in the requisition were purchased by the city electrician about one month ago.

Commissioner Vetter said that, except in cases of emergency, requisitions for supplies ought to be first allowed and the supplies purchased afterward. Otherwise the board would be liable for the supplies as to whether or not such supplies should be purchased.

It was stated by Chief Moore that he had signed the requisition, but he kept it in a room in the basement of the City Hall, provided for the purpose, that is used for testing both the tensile and the crushing strength of cement from samples submitted. In all cases where contract work is done for the city in the way of the construction of sidewalks, the manufacture of sand pipe, or otherwise, samples of the cement in use on the work are taken at such times as the contractor is not likely to anticipate, and from such samples briquettes are made, which after having undergone certain prescribed processes, are subjected to tests by the apparatus above mentioned.

The man in charge of the testing keeps a record of the tests made and when cement, which, although the sample of it may appear to be good, is found that it does not withstand a satisfactory test the contractor is made to use cement that will withstand a satisfactory test.

Such being the case contractors naturally see to it that the cement they use is of the quality that it should be. They know not at what moment they may be asked to submit a sample. Cement which has been moistened by exposure or otherwise, and become hardened, may be ground over again, and to the eye it may appear to be as good as any. If it were not for the tests, however, the contractor might use such cement, and the fact not be developed, were it not for the testing apparatus, which very soon shows if the cement has been once "set" and ground over again.

Even though the constant making of tests of cement in use may not show the use of any that is bad, the very fact that the tests are being constantly made undoubtedly has a moral effect on contractors and keeps them from using cement of poor quality, were they inclined to do so.

The City Council, it will be remembered, recently passed an ordinance limiting the pay-roll of the City Engineer's department to a certain amount per month, and which in the matter of the City Engineer of cement cannot be included in this pay-roll. It is thought the Council will, however, endeavor to provide some means whereby this department of the city government may be maintained.

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee."
HONORS PROPOSED TO THE AUTHOR OF "AMERICA."

Mayor Rader has received a communication from a committee of Boston men, stating that it is intended on April 2 to hold public testimonials of respect to Rev. Dr. Samuel Francis Smith, author of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," who is 86 years of age. For this purpose public meetings will be held in Music Hall, Boston, in the afternoon and evening of the date mentioned, at which Mr. Smith will be present.

It is suggested that in each of the public schools throughout the country "America" be sung at noon on that day, and that church and other bells be rung at the same time.

It is also suggested that all religious services held on the Sunday following (March 31) be made, wherever practicable, to include the singing of "America."

Kept Him Busy.
The rainy weather yesterday kept Secretary Dandy of the Board of Education very busy at the telephone. Nearly all the public schools in the city which have telephones are not directly connected with the central telephone office. Instead of this the wires running from them extend to the switchboard in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, where connection may be made with any of the other schools or with the central office. In the case of such a day as it was yesterday there are a great many people who want to send messages of one sort and another to the schools, and the superintendent has to have them wait the child to wait at the school building until called for or until wraps and overcoats or umbrellas may be brought. As a result, on a rainy day the superintendent's office is almost constantly busy.

Has a Good Effect.
The agitation of the question of prohibiting the fencing in of streets where buildings are in the course of construction appears to have already had a good effect with contractors. It is to be observed, in some instances at least, that preparations are being made to comply with the order issued by the Street Superintendent at the last meeting of the City Council, that after next Monday the fencing-in of the roadway in such cases must not be permitted. Instead of building materials being piled in the roadway they are being stored within the territory covered by the building.

Should First Obtain Permits.
Building Superintendent Strange wishes to urge that parties erecting buildings should be more careful in attending to the matter of the taking out of permits for such building construction. In the case of business blocks there is seldom any delinquency, but it frequently occurs where residences are erected in the outlying portions of the city that the builders do not attend to the matter of obtaining a permit until the building is partly or nearly finished. This is in violation of the ordinance, and it is important that the permit should be obtained before commencing construction, as by so doing the records of the office may be properly kept in this particular.

The Macy-street Dam.
The fume and likelihood, which are now in the course of construction at Macy street and the river were completed yesterday to a point where it was feared that the increased flow of water in the river might cause a good deal of damage. There has been built so far about 120 feet of fume, and it is expected that the dam will be completed by the end of the month. The purpose of diverting water, as heretofore, from the river for use in a part of the city irrigating system. Most of the water taken from the river for purposes of flushing the city sewer is taken at this point, there being a device so arranged that water may be drawn out from some distance above the bottom of the dam in such a way as to prevent any considerable quantity of sand and dirt being taken with it. For flushing the outfall this is an important feature for the sand flowing in the sewer is most of it deposited in the settling chamber near Agricultural Park and the removal of it, as at times necessary, involves a considerable expense.

Overflow from the Outfall.
Just as City Engineer Compton was leaving his office yesterday afternoon he received a message by telephone stating that the rain had so much increased the volume of flow in the outfall sewer that it was running over at the settling chamber. The City Engineer drove immediately to the scene of the reported overflow.

City Hall Notes.
R. W. Polinder has filed a communication to the City Council calling attention to repairs needed at Main and Adams streets.

The city schools will be closed today in order to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the meeting of the Southern California Teachers' Association. The closing will include the kindergartens, the primary and grammar grades of the High School.

James M. Riley has filed a petition asking that the assessments for the severing of a portion of Eleventh street be made on account of certain technical errors in reference to their validity.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.
The Courts.
JUDGE CLARK DECIDES A COUPLE OF OLD PARTITION SUITS.

Judge W. H. Clark rendered his decision yesterday in the old case of John M. Barker et al. vs. J. A. Barker et al., an action brought to obtain a partition of the N.E. 1/4 of the N.E. 1/4 of section 5, T. 2, S. 13, W. 3, in lots 3 and 4 of section 3, T. 2, S. 13, in the same range, ordering that findings and an interlocutory decree be entered in accordance with a lengthy opinion filed therein.

The original complaint and its pendens were filed on October 23, 1878, but the case was allowed to slumber, and no active steps were taken until the year 1893.

It has now narrowed to an issue between John M. Barker and his wife, upon the one side, and John and Mary Barker, upon the other, and the principal question presented is whether the said Abilias have title to any part of the premises as tenants in common. The source of title is a United States patent issued September 27, 1871.

J. S. Barker moved upon the land in question in 1864, intending to claim the same under the Federal homestead or pre-emption laws. At that time no official survey had been made of that field, and it was uncertain whether the land was or was not within the extended boundaries of a certain Mexican grant known as the Rancho Tajauta. This uncertainty continued until 1874, when it was ascertained that the lands were a part of the public domain. Meantime, in 1868, J. S. Barker, who had made no entry in the United States Land Office as pre-emptor or otherwise, died, leaving surviving him his widow, Maria Barker, and his children, John and Mary.

The widow married the defendant, Juan Abilias, and the other defendant is the issue of that marriage. In 1872 Mrs. Abilias died, and the Abilias, father and son, removed from said land, leaving the Barker children in possession. In October, 1874, one of them, John M. Barker, filed his declaratory statement, and in July, 1878, made final entry in the United States Land Office at Los Angeles. The proceedings had in the land office involved a contest, and the patent finally issued as before stated.

The court is of the opinion that while the history of the case shows but little equity in the Abilias, they did take under the patent in question a title as tenants in common.

Other questions involved, the court holds, need not be discussed at length. The plea of the statute of limitations cannot be sustained, as it is only necessary, in an action for partition, that the plaintiff file a notice of the pendency of the action.

In determining the question of the portions to which the parties are respectively entitled, the court thinks that the doctrine of community property cuts no figure. It is held, therefore, that Juan Abilias is entitled to an undivided ninth of the whole, and his son, Marcelliano, to an undivided eighth; the Barker children, on the other hand, being entitled to one-sixth of the whole.

It is held that an accounting between the parties will be necessary, but as some of the questions that may be involved in the taking of an account have not been fully argued, no decision is now considered necessary. These, however, can be determined at any time before final judgment.

The case of Juan Abilias et al. vs. T. Ferlin was submitted upon the evidence and briefs filed in the Barker case, and it is ordered by Judge Clark that findings and an interlocutory decree be entered in accordance with the opinion therein filed.

The court says, further, in a supplemental opinion: "The fact that the children of J. S. Barker, after the patent had been issued, conveyed the land to the defendant in action in payment of the attorney's fee incurred in the contest in the land office that preceded the issuance of the patent, can make no difference. Even admitting that the defendant is entitled to the fee in part of such fee under the provisions of section 798, Code of Civil Procedure, his co-tenants had no legal power to convey the joint property in payment thereof.

"No such legal authority can be claimed by the defendant, and the court, therefore, order it to be sold. It may be said, in passing, that the defendant introduced by the plaintiff upon this point is as to carry weight with the court. This question, however, may await determination until the commissioner or commissioner are appointed to make partition have presented their report."

HER DEMURRER OVERRULED.
When Carrie Williams appeared before Judge Smith yesterday morning to plead to the charge of having assaulted George Green with a deadly weapon on March 9 last, her counsel presented a demurrer to the information, which was overruled. The demurrer was based on the ground that the state facts sufficient to constitute a public offense. At the close of the argument, however, the court overruled the demurrer, and the case was set for trial on May 13 next.

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FRESH LITERATURE.

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE'S FIRST CAMPAIGN.

With Comments by Herbert H. Sargent, U.S.A. (Chicago: A. C. McClurg & Co.).

Since the opening of the Napoleonic campaign, which has seized upon the people and swept down upon our magazine literature like an epidemic, nothing perhaps has been written touching "The Man of Destiny" that will really be more helpful and suggestive than the work before us. It is not so much to laud the greatness and deeds of Napoleon, as to present his campaigns in such a way as to enable the military student to best study and understand the tactics employed in his campaigns. Says the writer: "To obtain a knowledge of the science of war the military student should study the campaigns of great commanders. The history of these campaigns, written with care, would be a complete treatise of the art of war."

And it is as a study "from a statistical point of view" that this work will best interest the military student. The story of Napoleon's military life is interestingly set forth, and the comments of the author are valuable and suggestive.

Magazines of the Month.
Post Lore, which, of course, is a Boston product, is a genuinely interesting magazine to every lover of verse. Among the attractive features of the current number we instance: "Tennyson's Songs—A Note of Lyric Poetry," by Louis James Black; "The Environment of Literature in Ancient Rome," by Prof. William Cranston Lawton; "The School of Literature" and "Notes and News" are departments that are ably conducted and full of interest.

Donahoe's Magazine contains the usual number of carefully-written articles, and some finely executed illustrations. The leading article is contributed by the Hon. William B. Rice, chairman of the commission appointed by the Governor of Massachusetts on the subject of "Greater Boston," which presents a graphic picture of the growth of the great city of the world, and draws from a number of facts the conclusion that the present methods of municipal government are a failure, and suggests the federation plan suggested by the governments of London and Paris as a solution of present difficulties.

Demorest's for April is an especially interesting number. One of its most delightful articles is "Midwestern Reminiscences," which is fully illustrated. The author, a resident of that section, tells us that his father's department will be satisfying and helpful to its lady readers.

Harper's Bazar for the 16th inst. is an excellent issue. One of its lady readers will feel that they could not well do without it.

The Interior, Chicago, celebrates its twenty-fifth anniversary by publishing a handsome series of twenty-five pages, copiously illustrated. It is exceedingly interesting, and is one of the best religious publications in the country.

The Magazine of Poetry for the current month is full of a single number of poems from the pens of numerous English authors. It is finely illustrated, and contains between its covers some rare treasures of verse. Among its contributions are some whose names are not well known to Americans, but the introduction here given will awaken the desire for fuller acquaintance, and Mr. Moulton deserves the thanks of poets for the presentation of the magazine through the pages of his magazine.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RAILWAY.

Trains leave and arrive at La Grande Station as follows:

Trains via Pasadena arrive at La Grande Station at 7 min. earlier west-bound and leave 7 min. later east-bound.

CHICAGO LIMITED.
Through to Denver, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and East.
Leaves 5:00 pm—Arrives 9:30 am

OVERLAND EXPRESS.
Through to Denver, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and East.
Leaves 7:00 am—Arrives 6:30 pm

SAN DIEGO TRAINS.
Leave 8:15 am, 4:30 pm
Arrive 1:15 pm, 6:45 pm

SAN BERNARDINO, REDLANDS AND HIGHLAND LOOPS.
P—Leave 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 4:30 pm, 5:30 pm
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RIVERSIDE AND COLTON TRAINS.
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TIME TABLE, FEBRUARY 5, 1895.
Arcade Depot, Los Angeles.

Leave for DESTINATION Arrive from

2:10 am Fr. "Sunset Limited" 1:30 pm

8:40 pm Sat. San Francisco, Fri. 1:30 pm

2:00 pm San Fran. & Sacramento 1:30 pm

7:45 pm San Fran. & Sacramento 1:30 pm

2:00 pm Ogdon & East, 24 class. 7:30 am

7:45 pm Ogdon & East, 1st class. 1:40 pm

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THE PARADE IS RAPIDLY GROWING IN LENGTH.

Making May be Indulged in—Sombrero par Los Caballeros—Musical Rehearsals—The Secret Societies.

The parades are getting so long that it is a problem how to arrange the lines of march. The entries already made for the first parade, Tuesday, April 16, after a careful estimate, show that if it occurred today it would occupy 14,000 feet, very nearly three miles. This is from entries that will be in the parade. The illuminated parade for Wednesday night and the national parade, Friday, are also of great extent. These, with the children's and floral parades, will be the largest and most varied ever given in the city, very far surpassing those of last year. Floral entries have been received from San Francisco and a New York manufacturer. Chairman Fridman is getting well along with the work of appointing division marshals and aids and will be able to announce them before long. If the parades continue to grow, more bands will be needed. The enthusiasm of intending participants is contagious.

Several people have been misled by a report that the ordinance passed by the City Council, prohibiting the throwing of four and injurious missiles, prohibited anything during the fiesta. There is no prohibition of anything, which will be one of the most picturesque features of the carnival. The ordinance being designed to curtail the promiscuous and unpleasant revelry that was indulged in last year, when many a suit of clothes was spoiled by the flower throwers.

The ordinance was drawn by Judge M. T. Owens, who is one of the best advisers, and was framed to accomplish the purpose stated, not to interfere with the legitimate and pleasant revelry in which masking cuts an important figure. There is no State law against such masking, that law being framed to prevent violations of the criminal law, and applying only to its infraction by persons seeking to evade arrest, who have committed some crime. This year people generally will join in the masking, and many costumes have already been secured by people for that purpose.

The Public Comfort Committee is now engaged in arranging for the opening of rooms in some convenient location, a bureau of information for strangers in the city, where competent attaches will be in attendance to answer all inquiries and give necessary directions, everything in fact that can be done to add to the comfort of visitors.

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The Secret Society Committee has been unable to ascertain the addresses of many of the local fraternal societies throughout Southern California, and a number of letters inviting them to participate in the fiesta have not reached them. The committee desires local lodges which have not received the letters to inform them whether or not they can join in the parade, which is on Tuesday, April 16, and the number that will turn out. All fraternal societies intending to participate should communicate at once with the committee, Ed B. Webster, chairman, so that positions can be assigned them in the parade.

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As the entries to the race form only a portion of the aggregation of racing folk coming here for the meeting, it seems that on April 13, the opening day at Agricultural Park, at least 250 stalls will be occupied. This ought to permit of from eight to ten horses contesting in each race.

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Mrs. Hines and daughter of Denver, who have been stopping at Redondo, leave on the Santa Rosa for San Francisco today. Arrand and his orchestra charmed the guests of the Abbotsford Inn, from the arms of Morpheus, on Tuesday, at midnight, by a delightful serenade. The music was much enjoyed, though the unearliness of the hour prevented due acknowledgments.

The Swedish Ladies' Quartette will appear at Bartlett's music hall this evening. The quartette has met with unbounded success wherever it has appeared.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lasar of San Francisco are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. Susskind of No. 403 Temple street.

Tuesday evening Station Post and Corps gave their monthly social and entertainment at their hall on Main street, which was well attended and enjoyed. The programme included: Piano solo, Mrs. Pierce; recitation, "Two Pictures," Willie Pete; vocal solo, "Barbara Fritchie," Mrs. Jennie Wells; recitation, "The Creds of the Bed," Mrs. J. G. Clark; vocal solo, A. Wetdale; recitation, "The Ride of Lillian Servasse," Miss Florence Austermel; character sketch, Hazel and Helen Habberton; war reminiscences, by Conrad Golden and Allen.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office yesterday as follows:

William A. Wallis, a native of Wisconsin, 25 years of age, to Ada King, a native of Illinois, 21 years of age; both of this city.

Herman F. Lohman, a native of Minnesota, 32 years of age, to Leslie M. Young, a native of Illinois, 23 years of age; both of this city.

Frank W. Morrison, a native of California, 22 years of age, to Easter E. Bangie, a native of Mississippi, 20 years of age; both of Downey.

Charles W. Eddy, a native of New York, 44 years of age, to Louise Schmidt, a native of Germany, 35 years of age; both of this city.

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A large sectional map of the nine southern counties of California, elegantly mounted, given away with one year's subscription to the Daily Times, or with one year's subscription to the Weekly Times and Weekly Mirror, and \$1 additional.

Join the excursion to Elsinore Hot Springs on Saturday, March 30, leaving La Grande Station at 11 a.m., returning Monday through Riverside and Pasadena; fine fishing and boating on the lake. Round trip \$3.05.

Remember Mrs. Ewing's lecture on "Bread-making" at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:30 o'clock today. General admission, 50 cents; members of Y. M. C. A., 25 cents. Auction at the fire sale of the Golden Rule Bazaar this evening 7 p.m.; remainder of stock must be sold this week. No. 247 South Spring street.

Twenty-five saddle horses for sale or rent; also riding school connected with stable. No. 814 South Grand avenue. Telephone 730.

Kregelo & Brees, funeral directors, corner Sixth and Broadway. Open day and night. Lady attendant. Telephone No. 243.

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Mantels, tiles, office fittings, hardware. J. H. Bohman, No. 514 South Spring. It is a place ladies can go, unattended—Koster's Cafe is No. 140 South Spring.

Buy the Whitney make of trunk. Factory, No. 423 South Spring street.

Noon prayer meeting daily at Peniel Hall.

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Northern rhubarb—Althouse Bros. Hosiery bargains. The Unique.

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Removal sale. The Unique.

Martin C. Marsh, who is interested in promoting a new telephone exchange in this city, says that as soon as 500 subscribers are secured the new company will begin operations.

Two vagrants named Robert Johnson and James Ray, sent to the County Jail from Pomona, were released to that place yesterday evening in charge of Deputy Constable Gilbert, to be examined in the justice's court at that place on the charge of having committed a nameless crime on the person of a boy previous to their commitment to the County Jail.

PERSONALS.

C. T. Rogers of Williams, Ariz., returned to the Hotel Richmond.

Mrs. J. H. Richley and daughter of Las Vegas, N. M., have arrived at the Hotel Richmond.

Walter J. Bailey, County Superintendent of San Diego county schools, and party are registered at the Bellevue Terrace.

TEACHERS IN CONVENTION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OPENED WITH A CONFERENCE.

The Rain Prevented a Large Attendance, but Did Not Dampen the Ardor of Those Who Were Present.

The opening meeting of the conference between the professors from the State University and the leading high-school teachers of Southern California, at the High-school building, yesterday afternoon, was organized by the election of E. E. Cates as chairman. The subject of the first discussion was "English in the High School," presented by E. E. Cates, and discussed by Prof. Bradley and State, President, Kellers of the State University and Superintendent Search.

The second topic, "Is the High-school Course of Study that Prepares for College the Best Preparation for Life?" was presented by Miss Eugenia Fuller, the principal of the High School at Riverside. The discussion was participated in by Prof. Slate, Superintendent Search, Prof. Stringham, President C. H. Keyes and others.

The conference, which is preliminary to the convention of the Southern California Teachers' Association, will continue through this morning and the general session will begin in the afternoon at the Normal-school building. This morning the teachers are to visit the Los Angeles schools and witness the working of the individual system of instruction applied to schools of from forty to fifty children.

The session this afternoon will be opened by an address on "Recent School Legislation and Its Meaning," by Hon. S. T. Black, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He will be followed by Prof. George Comstock of Pomona College. This evening an address by Superintendent Search on "Educational Economy" will be succeeded by a reception tendered by the Los Angeles teachers.

ALASKA POACHERS.

Senator Mitchell Calls for a Report on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The amendment of Senator Mitchell of Oregon, inserted in the Sundry Civil Bill, may lead to some interesting results, and also cause further international complications, similar to those over Bering Sea. As a part of the appropriation for the protection of salmon fisheries in Alaska, there is a provision that the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to send an inspector to investigate and report upon the destruction of the eggs of wild fowl, and the alleged wanton destruction of game birds, deer, fox and other animals of Alaska. A report is also asked as to what method should be taken to prevent such destruction in the future.

It appears that the Canadian poacher, not content with the destruction of seals, is planning to play havoc in the wilds of Alaska, where game birds make their nests in summer and rear their young. These eggs have been found valuable in the manufacture of certain articles, and are taken by thousands. While the poachers are at work they also kill everything that comes along. There has been a perceptible falling off in the number of game birds on the Pacific Coast, and the investigation of the causes led to the discovery of this new form of poaching. It is believed by Senator Mitchell that an official report on what the people of the Pacific Coast have discovered will lead to legislation to prevent further poaching.

White Man's Fun.

BATH (S. C.), March 27.—Late last night white men began firing on negroes assembled to work on the new mill of the Aiken Manufacturing Company. The negroes were notified by the whites to leave town in fifteen minutes. They refused and the shooting followed. It seems the shots were fired in the air. The negroes fled to the swamps, but returned to work today.

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A PLUMBERS' STRIKE.

A MEETING LAST EVENING TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION.

The Journeymen Say One Thing and the Boss Plumbers Another—Same Wages Wanted for All Men.

The Journeymen Plumbers Union held a meeting last evening to take action on the cut proposed to be inaugurated by the Master Plumbers' Association the first of the month. The meeting was secret and largely attended. At its close the members refused to divulge the results of the proceedings, but one who was a more communicative than the rest, indicated that the journeymen would resist the demand for a reduction of wages. When asked whether this meant a strike, he said not necessarily, as there was strong hope of bringing the master plumbers to terms without resorting to extreme measures.

Judging from the attitude of the leading master plumbers, though, it is doubtful whether the difficulty can be so easily adjusted. Their proposition is to pay \$3 a day of eight hours after March 31, instead of \$4 as at present. This cut will not be accepted by the journeymen without a struggle.

The master plumbers say the rate of wages paid by them at present is higher than in any other city in the Union, and out of all proportion with the price of other labor. One of the largest employers of plumbing labor said yesterday he did not object to paying \$4 a day to men who were worth it, but the trouble was that the union compelled him to pay \$4 a day to every man he employed whether he could earn that amount or not. He said some members of the union were not worth \$2 a day, yet he had to pay them \$4 if he employed them. It was impossible to get enough first-class men all the time, so the contractor who had to pay \$4 a day indiscriminately, often lost money. Then again the incompetent men who could not get steady work at union wages would get a few tools and go about doing jobs at prices that were demoralizing to the trade. The master plumbers were willing to pay \$3 as the minimum day's wages, and to exceptionally good men would continue to pay \$4 and even more, if necessary to retain their services, but they could not go on paying \$4 a day to all journeymen, good, bad and indifferent.

It is claimed that it is not the Master Plumbers' Association that is making the demand for a reduction, but about twenty-one of the leading members acting in their individual capacity. Some of the journeymen say it is but an effort on the part of the big concerns to freeze out all the smaller ones, and when this is done the combine will clinch the public by charging higher prices for all classes of work.

OVERFLOW OF SEWAGE.

The Settling Chamber of the Outfall Sewer is Overloaded.

The damage from the overflow of the settling chamber of the outfall sewer, which was reported to the City Engineer yesterday afternoon, will probably not be very heavy unless the rain should continue for two or three days or more.

The large volume of water and sewage flowing in the sewer above the settling chamber, which is located near Agricultural Park, is probably due to the fact that the heavy rains of yesterday caused water to be backed up at numerous street corners so much as to permit of its overflowing into sewer manholes, which are usually placed where the surface water will not ordinarily enter them.

The effect of the increased flow of sewage and water from above the settling chamber, as near as could be ascertained from an examination made last night, was that so much water was discharged into the chamber that the iron bars, which are near the entrance and are placed perpendicularly extending across the chamber, together with the pieces of rubbish which had been caught by the bars, formed a sort of dam, which backed the water up.

This being the case the water which was backed up pressed strongly upward against the heavy iron plates on the top of the chamber and lifted them sufficiently to allow the water and sewage to overflow and run away. Two of the plates over the end of the chamber, when it is full, are usually removed and a small quantity of water ran in at that point, showing the suction from the outfall was more than capable of taking off the water and sewage which had passed between the iron bars above mentioned and come to that end of the chamber.

The war and sewage running away from the chamber took a southerly course and appeared to not be doing much damage except about the premises of Lucas Balardes, near by, where it was running about the house and barn in a way that in time might do considerable injury.

Mr. Balardes stated that soon after the rain was at its heaviest, late in the afternoon, there were about five heads of the sewer running away from the chamber. Later in the night, however, there were only about three heads flowing from there.

An Old Soldier in Trouble.

R. O. Jones, an old soldier, was lodged in the County Jail Tuesday night on the charge of assault to commit rape on a thirteen-year-old girl at Santa Monica. Jones claims that it is a trumped-up charge and that he will be able to prove his innocence. Deputy District Attorney Willis has taken charge of the case for the people, and Jones will be taken to Santa Monica today for examination before the Justice of the Peace at that place.

Faro Men Go Free.

The long-pending faro cases against Fred Williams, L. A. Whipple and P. F. Burch were dismissed yesterday by Justice Owens on motion of Deputy District Attorney James, the prosecution being unable to find the chief complaining witness. The information having been made that the defendants had induced the missing witnesses to absent themselves, Attorney Burch requested that the defendants be sworn to disprove the insinuation. The court, however, finally exonerated them without examination.

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LA FIESTA DE LOS ANGELES.

In order to insure all possible convenience to the visitors to La Fiesta de Los Angeles, a bureau of public comfort has been organized, and all hotels, rooming-houses or citizens wishing to rent rooms during the celebration can register at La Fiesta headquarters, No. 137 South Main street, stating location, number of rooms to be rented and price for same. This information will be embodied in a pamphlet, under the seal of the Merchants' Association, and distributed throughout the city, and all incoming trains. A small charge will be made for registration to cover expenses of the bureau. All registration subject to the committee's approval.

The Public Comfort Committee: N. P. ANDERSON, Chairman. MAX MEYBERG, Director-General.

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